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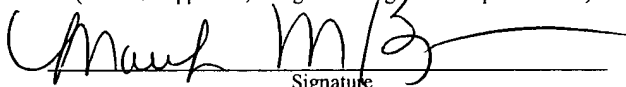
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 2, 2004, setting a three-month term for reply. No fee is believed to be due for entry and consideration of this paper; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.